

New Opioid Treatment Program (OTP) Application Scoring Form

Criteria	Scoring	Score Pass / Fail	Score Justification / Explanation
1. Threshold Criteria			
County of 40,000 or more with no existing OTP	Yes / No		
Applicant Certified under 440 IAC 4.4	Yes / No		
Primary Local Support: Obtained written endorsement(s) from high-ranking local elected public official(s) or appointed law enforcement official(s).	Yes / No		
2. Experience in Providing Addiction Treatment Services <i>-Maximum score: 5 points</i>	Yes = 1 point No = 0		
<i>Demonstrate experience in providing addiction treatment services, specifically highlighting any previous opioid addiction treatment services. Preference will be given to providers with a minimum of two years' experience in addiction treatment services. Relevant information includes types of previous addiction treatment services provided, location where addiction treatment services have been provided and length of time addiction treatment services have been provided. Note: Prior organization experience will be viewed in the light most favorable to the organizaton, to include experience of closely related business entities, e.g., parent organizations or subsidiaries.</i>			
Previous non-opioid addiction treatment experience.	___ 0 ___ 1		
Two years' non-opioid addiction treatment experience.	___ 0 ___ 1		
Previous opioid addiction treatment experience.	___ 0 ___ 1		
Two years' opioid addiction treatment experience.	___ 0 ___ 1		
Experience providing addiction treatment services in Indiana.	___ 0 ___ 1		
3. Secondary Local Support - <i>Maximum Score: 4 points</i>	Yes = 1 point No = 0		
<i>Document local support for establishing a new OTP in the county in which approval is sought. Include, for example, information and documentation concerning: holding of focus groups, other public meeting and other public awareness initiatives; and letters of endorsement from local health officials, local drug-related coalitions, and local health care provider organizations.</i>			
Obtained written endorsement(s) from local public health official(s). <i>(Score based on endorsement by county health department director. Others may be awarded points based on deliberation.)</i>	___ 0 ___ 1		
Obtained written endorsement(s) from local drug/alcohol coalition(s) and/or local drug task force(s). <i>(Score based on endorsement by Local Coordinating Council, Local Drug Task Force and/or other drug/alcohol council or task force.)</i>	___ 0 ___ 1		
Obtained written endorsement(s) from local health/mental health provider organization(s). <i>[Score based on endorsement(s) from local health provider organization(s).]</i>	___ 0 ___ 1		
Held a focus group(s) or community meeting(s) to obtain community input on establishing new OTP. <i>(Score based on public awareness activity/ies undertaken.)</i>	___ 0 ___ 1		

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4. Service Provision - <i>Maximum Score: 10 points</i>	5 = Clear/Thorough 0 = Unclear/Not Thorough		
<i>Provide a clear description of how the OTP will be established and the services it will provide. Include a description of a comprehensive range of assessment, rehabilitation, and treatment services utilizing methadone and other medications approved by the federal government for the detoxification and maintenance of persons addicted to opioids.</i>			
Clear and thorough description of how services will be established and provided.	<div><div>01</div><div>23</div><div>45</div></div>		
Clear and thorough description of comprehensive range of clinical assessment, rehabilitation and treatment services utilizing opioid medications.	<div><div>01</div><div>23</div><div>45</div></div>		
5. County Needs Assessment - <i>Maximum Score: 5 points</i>	5 = Strong Case 0 = Weak Case		
<i>Provide a needs assessment for the county for which new OTP approval is being sought utilizing a broad range of sources, including scientific literature and local, regional State and federal sources. The needs assessment must demosntrate the need for an opioid treatment program in the county and must specifically discuss: 1) The extent of a herion or other opioid problem in the county; 2) The extent of a need for a heroin or other opioid treatment program in the county; and 3) The extent of the impact of the heroin or other opioid problem on individuals and society in the county.</i>			
Utilizing a variety of data sources, a strong case is made for need for services for a minimum of 75 county residents. (Score based on having made a strong case that opioid addiction treatment is needed for a minimum of 75 county residents and that the county experiences negative impact because of lack of available treatment. Making a strong case requires but is not limited to use of: 1. Comprehensive data, including a variety of local public health and other sources; 2. Data estimating prevalence of opioid addiction in the county; and 3. Data estimating the impact of opioid addiction in the county.)	<div><div>01</div><div>23</div><div>45</div></div>		